

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**Telecommunications Coordinators** 

FROM:

Frank Cavallaro, Manager

Bureau of Communication and Computer Services

DATE:

September 30, 2002

SUBJECT:

Ameritech Payphones - Revenue Review

Currently, the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) has a contract with SBC Ameritech to provide over 2,500 payphones in their service area. These phones were previously provided at no cost to the state. However, after a review, Ameritech has determined that many of these payphones do not generate sufficient revenue to support service as a full-public payphone (no-charge). To remain on state property at no charge, Ameritech has established that each payphone must generate a \$2.50 minimum daily revenue as provided under terms of the contract.

Attached is the SBC Ameritech list identifying those payphones generating less than the daily minimum. Please review the listing to determine appropriate action. At your request, Ameritech will remove the payphone or convert it to a semi-public payphone (resulting in a recurring billable \$50 monthly charge). Request for payphone removal or conversion should be submitted on a Telephone Service Request (TSR). On all conversion requests, you must include the appropriate AU Code for billing purposes. Prior to October 11, 2002, please forward all payphone TSR's to:

Delores Kruger CMS Division of Telecommunications 120 W. Jefferson – 2nd Floor Springfield, IL 62702

Should you have further questions, please contact Delores at (217) 782-9505 or you may e-mail her at delores\_kruger@cms.state.il.us.

Attachment: 1

## Agencies with Low-Revenue Payphones:

Agriculture, Department of Chicago State University Corrections, Illinois Department of Employment Security, Department of **Environmental Protection Agency Governors State University** Historic Preservation Agency Human Services, Department of Military Affairs, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Northeastern Illinois University Public Aid, Department of Revenue, Department of Secretary of State, Office of the Southern Illinois University - at Alton Southern Illinois University - at East St. Louis Southern Illinois University - at Edwardsville Southern Illinois University - at Springfield State Police, Illinois Transportation, Department of University of Illinois - at Chicago University of Illinois - at Springfield Veterans' Affairs, Department of

Agency-specific information (spreadsheet format) was directed to the main Telecommunications Coordinator for voice services at each agency.